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tiling pattern, and a target area that is tiled with the grass textured tile in an periodic
depicting a grass texture, a target area that is tiled with the grass texture tile in a periodic
color, specifically Figures 1, 2B, and 5. These drawings illustrate, respectively, a tile
application three drawings in the above referenced application that must be shown in
applicable reference above pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

The Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for inclusion of color drawings in the
application referred above pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

Sir:

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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**PETITION, DRAWINGS AND FEE TO INCLUDE COLOR DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)**

For: **APERIODIC TILING OF TEXTURED IMAGES**

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PATENT #

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paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overages to Deposit Account hereby made. Please charge any shortages in fees due in connection with the filing of this To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is

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application has been amended in the Response of September 21, 2000 to the Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii), the specification in the above referenced color drawing to be included in the application referenced above.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii), included with this petition are three (3) sets of each fee of \$130.00 for this petition as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(i), included with this petition is a check for the filing subject matter is the elimination of those linear repetitions, as shown in Figure 5. Figure 1, is repeated in a periodic lighting pattern, such as in Figure 2B, one can readily discern the periodic pattern of light and dark shading when the single tile of Figure 1 is replicated to cover the target area. However, one of the advantages results of applying the claimed application because one of the improvements resulting from the subject matter being claimed is the elimination of such linear repetitions. For example, when a tile, such as that shown in Figure 1, is repeated in a periodic lighting pattern, such as in Figure 2B, one can readily discern the periodic pattern of light and dark shading when the single tile of Figure 1 is replicated to cover the target area. However, one of the advantages results of applying the claimed

being able to observe these linear repetitions is important to understanding the

and white versions of Figures 1, 2B, and 5. drawings due to the subtle differences in shading. The Office is referred to the enclosed black and the lack of such linear repetitions in Figure 5, are not observable in mere black and white subject matter sought to be patented. Specifically, the linear repetitions evident in Figure 2B, color images for these drawings are the only practical medium to disclose the

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above as requested.

Based on the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to include color drawings in the application referenced above as requested.

